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In re Application of :  
Joe H. Mullins :  
Application No. 09/389,085 :  
Filed: September 2, 1999 :  
Attorney Docket No. UNM-480 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed by facsimile transmission on August 26, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 16, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight December 16, 2003.

In response, petitioner submitted with the instant petition \$665 for the petition to revive fee, and an Amendment.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 2644, for review of the amendment filed with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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